



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/692,731

Filed: October 27, 2003

Docket No.: 117339

For: MAGNETIC HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, A HEAD  
GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND A HARD DISK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**